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Relative to an Illuminating  
Beam Path of a Microscope  
and a Microscope Suitable  
for Carrying out the Method

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